

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
FOR THE
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

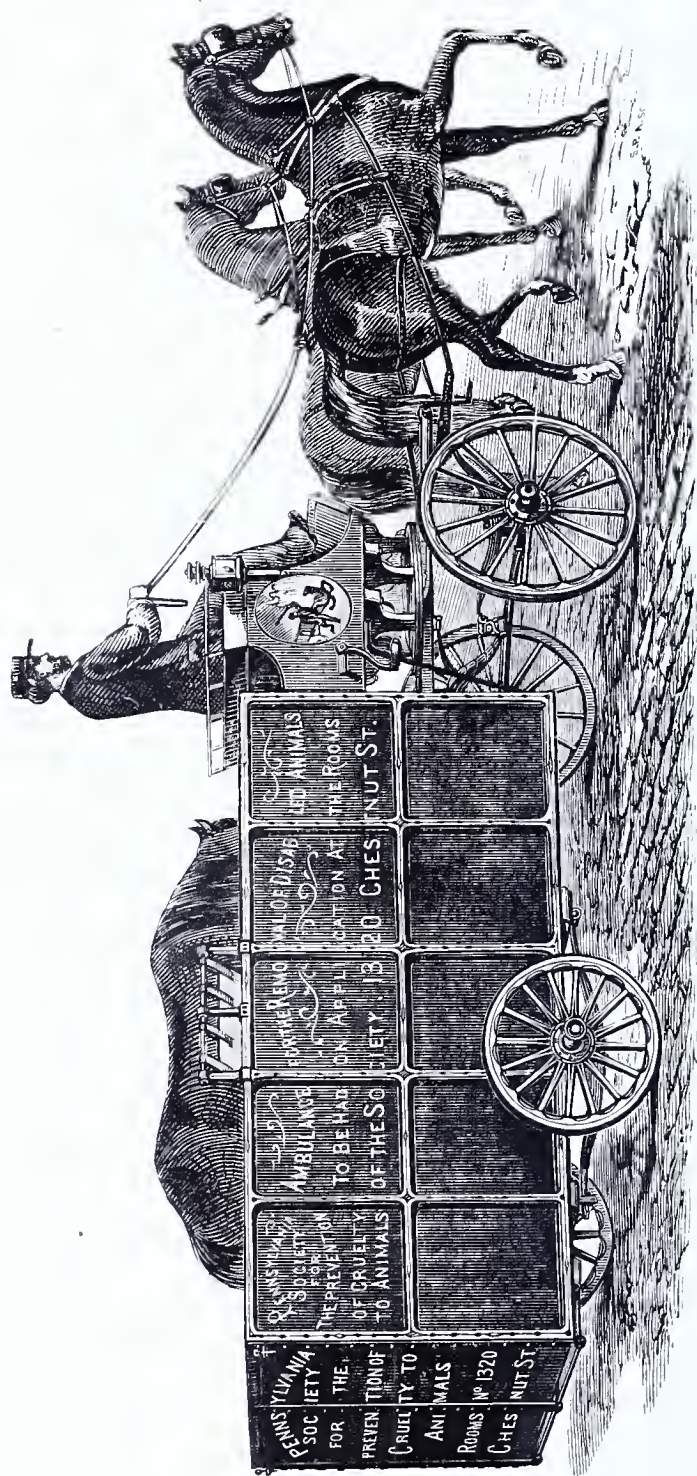
INCORPORATED APRIL 4, 1868.
INSTITUTED JUNE 21, 1867.



OFFICE—No. 1320 CHESTNUT STREET.

PHILADELPHIA :
THOMAS WILLIAM STUCKEY, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,
NO. 57 NORTH SEVENTH STREET.

1876



THE AMBULANCE.

In case of accident to any animal, an order for the use of the ambulance can be procured at the Office of the Society, No. 1320 Chestnut Street, upon payment of Two dollars. The applicant is expected to furnish a team.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

FOR THE

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

INCORPORATED APRIL 4, 1868.
INSTITUTED JUNE 21, 1867.



OFFICE—No. 1320 CHESTNUT STREET.

PHILADELPHIA :

THOMAS WILLIAM STUCKEY, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,
NO. 57 NORTH SEVENTH STREET.

1876



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2017 with funding from

This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries

OFFICERS

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

FOR THE

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

PRESIDENT.

COLEMAN SELLERS. ...

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT,	ALEXANDER BROWN,
GEORGE W. CHILDS,	ANTHONY J. DREXEL,
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.	

SECRETARY.

SAMUEL J. LEVICK.

TREASURER.

LEVI KNOWLES.

COUNSELLORS.

GUSTAVUS REMAK,	RICHARD P. WHITE.
-----------------	-------------------

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

COLEMAN SELLERS,	CRAIG D. RITCHIE,
ROBERT C. DAVIS,	SAMUEL PARRISH,
PLINY E. CHASE,	MRS. RICHARD P. WHITE,
ROBERT R. CORSON,	" ROBERT H. HARE,
J. LEWIS CREW,	" CHARLES WILLING,
J. SERGEANT PRICE,	" COLEMAN SELLERS,
MISS S. L. BALDWIN.	

COMPLAINTS.

A Book is kept at the Office of the Society, No. 1320 Chestnut Street, for registering complaints and bringing cases of cruelty to the notice of the Officers, who will take steps to arrest the offenders, or to prevent a repetition of the offence.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS,	. . . . .	London.
HENRY BERGH,	. . . . .	New York.
GEORGE T. ANGELL,	. . . . .	Boston.
THOMAS ADAMSON,	. . . . .	Melbourne.

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

A. C. MUSSELMAN,	. . . . .	Fairfield, Adams County.
HON. THOMAS M. HOWE,	. . . . .	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
W. W. S. GEPHART,	. . . . .	Parkers, Armstrong County.
JOS. E. M'CABE,	. . . . .	Rochester, Beaver County.
DR. C. N. HICKOK,	. . . . .	Bedford, Bedford County.
AMOS HOOKER,	. . . . .	Reading, Berks County.
H. L. BUNKER,	. . . . .	Hollidaysburg, Blair County.
G. W. BLACKMAN,	. . . . .	Sheshequin, Bradford County.
GEORGE C. ROESSING,	. . . . .	Butler, Butler County.
J. M. CAMPBELL,	. . . . .	Johnstown, Cambria County.
J. M. DREISBACH,	. . . . .	Mauch Chunk, Carbon County.
DANIEL G. BUSH,	. . . . .	Bellefonte, Centre County.
J. LACEY DARLINGTON,	. . . . .	West Chester, Chester County.
R. RULOFSON,	. . . . .	Strattonville, Clarion County.
HON. GEORGE R. BARRETT,	. . . . .	Clearfield, Clearfield County.
J. H. BATCHELOR,	. . . . .	Lock Haven, Clinton County.
C. F. KNAPP,	. . . . .	Bloomsburg, Columbia County.
HON. DAVID DERRICKSON,	. . . . .	Meadville, Crawford County.
GEN. E. M. BIDDLE,	. . . . .	Carlisle, Cumberland County.
SAMUEL D. INGRAM,	. . . . .	Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
CHALKLEY HARVEY,	. . . . .	Chadd's Ford, Delaware County.
R. W. RUSSELL,	. . . . .	Erie, Erie County.
HENRY DE LANEY,	. . . . .	Uniontown, Fayette County.
JOSEPH G. DALE,	. . . . .	Tionesta, Forest County.
E. CULBERTSON,	. . . . .	Chambersburg, Franklin County.
DR. R. J. HUNTER,	. . . . .	New Grenada, Fulton County.
WILLIAM HAYES,	. . . . .	Waynesburg, Greene County.
J. S. CORNMAN,	. . . . .	Huntingdon, Huntingdon County.
W. M'MICHAEL,	. . . . .	Indiana, Indiana County.
D. S. ALTMAN,	. . . . .	Punxsutawny, Jefferson County.
E. W. H. KREIDER,	. . . . .	Mifflintown, Juniata County.
J. J. SPRENGER,	. . . . .	Lancaster, Lancaster County.
WM. S. BLACK,	. . . . .	New Castle, Lawrence County.
HON. G. DAWSON COLEMAN,	. . . . .	Lebanon, Lebanon County.
ROBERT E. WRIGHT,	. . . . .	Allentown, Lehigh County.
DR. B. H. THROOP,	. . . . .	Scranton, Luzerne County.

CHARLES M. CONYNGHAM,	.	.	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne County.
WM. J. HARVEY,	.	.	“ “ “
C. D. BREWER,	.	.	Williamsport, Lycoming County.
E. M'GILVRAY,	.	.	Sharon, Mercer County.
D. W. WOODS,	.	.	Lewistown, Mifflin County.
THEODORE SCHOCH,	.	.	Stroudsburg, Monroe County.
HIRAM CORSON, M.D.,	.	.	Conshohocken, Montgomery Co
M. D. L. SECHLER,	.	.	Danville, Montour County.
MAURICE C. JONES, M.D.,	.	.	Bethlehem, Northampton County.
EMANUEL WILVERT,	.	.	Sunbury, Northumberland County.
J. D. STEEL,	.	.	New Buffalo, Perry County
ALMERNON NELSON,	.	.	Coudersport, Potter County.
JOHN P. BERTRAM,	.	.	Pottsville, Schuylkill County.
J. W. GAUGLER,	.	.	Selin's Grove, Snyder County.
JOSIAH KELLER,	.	.	Somerset, Somerset County.
C. F. READ,	.	.	Montrose, Susquehanna County.
O. G. GEROULD,	.	.	Covington, Tioga County.
J. M. PROSS,	.	.	Lewisburg, Union County.
J. K. LOWRY,	.	.	Oil City, Venango County.
E. A. BALDWIN,	.	.	Tidioute, Warren County.
H. C. UNDERWOOD,	.	.	Monongahela, Washington County.
C. K. BEARDSLEE,	.	.	Honesdale, Wayne County.
MATHIAS SAXMAN,	.	.	Latrobe, Westmoreland County.
J. B. EDWARDS,	.	.	Laceyville, Wyoming County.
LATIMER SMALL,	.	.	York, York County.

REPRESENTATIVES.

COL. C. H. BUEHLER,	.	.	Gettysburg, Adams County.
DAVID M. MYERS,	.	.	New Oxford, “ “
JAMES A. MARSHALL,	.	.	Fairfield, “ “
JAMES M. HOPKINS,	.	.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.
HON. JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK,	.	.	“ “ “
JOHN WAY, JR.,	.	.	Sewickly, “ “
SAMUEL MOODY,	.	.	Cannelton, Beaver County.
B. RUSH BRADFORD,	.	.	New Brighton, “ “
EDMUND H. TURNER,	.	.	Saxton, “ “
JOHN H. RIEGEL,	.	.	Bernville, Berks County.
H. A. BROWNSMILLER,	.	.	“ “ “
JOHN W. ACKEY,	.	.	Reading, “ “
DANIEL SHAABER,	.	.	“ “ “
NATHAN ROHOBACK,	.	.	“ “ “
R. S. LUDWIG,	.	.	Wernersville, “ “
I. S. WALBERT,	.	.	Long Swamp, “ “
SAMUEL TOLBERT,	.	.	Womelsdorf, “ “
JOHN BEIHL,	.	.	Kutztown, “ “

P. J. ROLMAN,	Bethel, Berks County.
G. W. JONES,	Altoona, Blair County.
I. B. COLLINS,	" " "
JACOB DEAHL,	Tyrone, " "
DR. GEORGE T. HESTON,	Newton. Bucks County.
REV. GEORGE BUSH,	" " "
A. S. CADWALADER,	Yardleyville, Bucks County.
GEORGE JUSTICE,	" " "
DR. SAMUEL LOVETT,	Attleboro', " "
MITCHELL WATSON,	" " "
JESSE TWINING,	Richboro', " "
JAMES C. IDEN,	Buckingham, " "
MOSES EASTBURN,	Lahaska, " "
JOSHUA K. PALMER,	Edgewood, " "
JOSEPH FLOWERS,	" " "
J. A. DUBOIS,	Doylestown, " "
JOHN COOPER, J. P.,	Pineville, " "
CHARLES THOMPSON, J. P.,	Wrightstown, " "
EDWARD G. HARRISON,	Hulmeville, " "
JESSE G. WEBSTER,	" " "
E. T. FOX,	Towanda, Bradford County.
J. C. MOORE,	Butler, Butler County.
ROBERT GILLERLAN,	" " "
JAMES FRAZIER,	" " "
MILTON MAXWELL,	" " "
JOHN W. FORRESTER,	Prospect, " "
JACOB SHANEY,	Zelienople, " "
WILLIAM CAMPBELL,	Glade Mills, " "
ROBERT HEITZELGESSER,	Leasuresville, " "
WILLIAM S. BROWN,	Harrisville, " "
J. S. BARD,	Centreville, " "
GEORGE KILDUE,	West Liberty, " "
DR. C. SHERIDAN,	Johnstown, Cambria County.
A. J. HAWES,	" " "
E. T. HOOVEN,	Beaver Meadow, Carbon County.
WILLIAM BEVIN,	Audenried, " "
LEWIS WEISS,	Weissport, " "
R. Q. BUTLER,	Mauch Chunk, " "
W. BUTLER,	" " "
A. O. FURST,	Bellefonte, Centre County,
MICHAEL REMKLE,	" " "
J. P. COBURN,	Aaronsburg, " "
JOHN LIGGET,	Blanchard, " "
JOHN HOSTERMAN,	Centre Hill, " "
GEORGE ALEXANDER,	Fleming, " "
WILLIAM ALLISON, JR.,	Howard, " "
H. C. HOOVEN,	Julian, " "
DANIEL HESS,	Linden Hall, " "
JAMES LOVE,	Loveville, " "
J. MILES GREEN,	Milesburg, " "

B. O. DEINNINGER,	Milheim, Centre County.
WILLIAM T. FULTON,	Oxford, Chester County.
JOHN B. THAYER,	Eagle, " "
DR. J. A. LEVENGOOD,	Honey Brook, Chester County.
WILLIAM P. TOWNSEND,	West Chester, " "
WILLIAM S. KIRK,	" " " "
JAMES H. BULL,	" " " "
EDWIN JAMES,	" " " "
MARSHALL STRODE,	" " " "
W. T. PAINTER,	" " " "
TORBERT INGRAM,	" " " "
ELHANAN ZOOK,	Downington, " "
CHARLES S. WELLS,	" " " "
THOMAS F. SEAL,	Unionville, " "
BENJAMIN HOLMAN,	Phoenixville, " "
BENJAMIN MILLER,	Coatesville, " "
WILLIAM PYLE,	Kennett Square, " "
EVAN T. SWAYNE,	" " " "
J. M. SHANNON,	Shannondale, Clarion County.
JAMES B. NEWELL,	Rimersburg, " "
CARNAHAN SLOAN,	Limestone, " "
SAMUEL CAMPBELL,	North Hope, Clearfield County.
HON. H. C. MCCOY,	Anandale, " "
A. H. BEST,	Loek Haven, Clinton County.
J. D. MINNIS,	Taylor's Stand, Crawford County.
S. V. REYNOLDS, D.D.,	Meadville, " "
W. W. POWER,	Conneautville, " "
JAMES BLAIR,	Shippensburg, Cumberland County.
L. F. LYNE,	Carlisle, " "
ROBERT BARR,	Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
WILLIAM BUEHLER	" " " "
JOHN B. COX,	" " " "
WILSON STRICKLER,	" " " "
DR. GEORGE W. PORTER,	" " " "
HON. JACOB D. BOAS,	" " " "
DR. E. FRANCISCUS,	" " " "
ISAAC HALDEMAN,	Newton Square, Delaware County.
D. G. COMPTON, J. P.,	Upland, " "
JOHN LARKIN, JR.,	Chester, " "
EDWARD A. PRICE,	Media, " "
DR. JOSEPH ROWLAND,	" " " "
MAJOR S. V. HOLLIDAY,	North Springfield, Erie County.
PERRY DEVORE,	" " " "
DANIEL SAYERS,	Girard, " "
J. ROBERT HALL,	" " " "
JAMES B. WADSWORTH,	" " " "
JOHN BRECHT,	Fairview, " "
C. K. SWAN,	" " " "
JOHN MCKEE,	Mill Creek, " "
JACKSON MCCREARY,	" " " "

JOHN BEERS,	McKean, Erie County.
CLINTON STAFFORD,	" " "
ZACHARIAH THOMAS,	West Springfield, " "
MR. STEADMAN,	Franklin Centre, " "
SHADRACH McCLELLAN,	Washington Towp. " "
JAMES DUNN,	Summit " "
P. P. JUDSON,	Waterford, " "
WILSON MOORE,	" " "
AMOS GOULD,	North East, " "
WILLIAM ELLISON,	" " " "
C. RAYMOND,	Greenfield, " "
DAVID DREWEY,	Corry, " "
L. M. CHILDS,	" " "
SAMUEL KINCAIDE,	Le Boeuf, " "
MATT SHERMAN,	Conneaut Towns'p, " "
GARNER PALMER,	" " " "
GIDEON WAGNER,	Harbor Creek, " "
GEORGE BARR,	West Mill Creek, " "
A. F. SWAN,	Erie, " "
P. A. BECKER,	" " "
H. C. SHANNON,	" " "
J. ROSS THOMPSON,	" " "
A. W. BOYD,	Uniontown, Fayette County.
ELI COPE,	" " "
JOHN HENBESTSON,	Brownsville, " "
R. B. BELL,	Perry, Forest County.
DR. J. L. SUESSEROTT	Chambersburg, Franklin County.
REV. J. N. HAYS,	" " "
J. N. SNYDER,	" " "
TOBIAS MARTIN,	Mercersburg, " "
J. G. McCLURE,	Nossville, Huntingdon County.
S. MILES GREEN,	Barre Forge, " "
J. M. STONEROD,	Birmingham, " "
JOHN CANTZ, J. P.,	Dudley, " "
B. P. HASLITT,	Spruce Creek, " "
JOHN MYERLY,	Calvin, " "
ARTHUR GREENLAND,	Cassville, " "
JOHN DOUGHERTY,	Mount Union, " "
ABRAHAM MILLER,	Saulsbury, " "
JAMES MURPHY, J. P.,	Sharer's Creek, " "
BENJAMIN CROSS,	Alexandria, " "
M. H. HALL,	Brookville, Jefferson County.
GEORGE W. REICHENBACH,	Lancaster, Lancaster County.
GEORGE BADGER,	Columbia, " "
T. J. CLEPPER,	" " "
E. H. BURKHOLDER,	Farmersville, " "
D. R. HERTZ,	Ephrata, " "
C. J. RHODES,	Safe Harbor, " "
HENRY SHAFFNER,	Mount Joy, " "
R. P. SPENCER,	Strasburg, " "

J. ROWLAND,	New Holland, Lancaster County.
H. TOHNDY,	Litiz, " "
N. WORLEY,	Manheim, " "
OTTO C. REES,	Millersville, " "
J. C. WALKER,	Gap, " "
GEORGE WHITSON,	Bart, " "
R. C. EDWARDS,	Quarryville, " "
S. W. P. BOYD,	Peter's Creek, " "
DR. CHAS. H. STUBBS,	" " " "
G. H. ETTLA,	Marietta, " "
J. T. SHERMAN,	Manor, " "
J. H. GILBERT,	May P. O., " "
S. SLOCUM,	Christiana, " "
EDWIN ACKER,	Allentown, Lehigh County.
HON. JAMES S. BIERY,	" " "
GEORGE W. FOERING,	Locust Valley, " "
CALVIN WADHAMS,	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne County.
ALONZO L. CRESLER,	" " "
W. W. AMSBREY,	" " "
PETER C. SHIVE, M. D.,	Plainsville P. O., " "
BRYCE R. BLAIR,	Carbondale, " "
W. G. SCHOONMACKER,	Scranton, " "
REV. MR. GOODWIN,	" " "
J. WARNER,	" " "
MR. REYNOLDS,	" " "
A. UPDEGRAFF,	Williamsport, Lycoming County.
S. G. MORRISON,	" " "
J. E. DAYTON,	" " "
S. G. ANDRAS,	" " "
HOWARD FRY,	" " "
HON. JAMES G. FERGUSON,	Jersey Shore, " "
H. H. MARTIN,	" " " "
JAMES WOOD,	White Pine, " "
THOMAS HUGHES,	Linden, " "
B. M. ELLIS,	Hughesville, " "
F. PORTER,	Montgomery Stat. " "
S. L. CASTNER,	Warrensville, " "
WM. MCCLEAVE,	Elimsport, " "
HUNTER COMLEY,	" " "
WHITNEY HESS,	" " "
JESSE BOWER,	Nippenose, " "
JOSHUA BOWMAN,	Muncy, " "
ELLIS NEAL,	Montoursville, " "
HON. J. C. BIDDLE,	West Greenville, Mercer County.
DAVID F. MYERS,	Shawnee P. O., Monroe County.
GEORGE L. WALKER, J. P.,	East Stroudsburg, " "
E. P. ANCONA,	Pottstown, Montgomery County.
L. L. BECHTEL,	" " "
GEORGE WRIGHT,	Norristown " "
SAMUEL STOUT,	" " "

DR. CHARLES BOLTON,	.	.	.	Whitemarsh, Montgomery County.			
ALBERT CONARD,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
DANIEL FOULKE,	.	.	.	Gwynedd,	"	"	"
D. CLARK WALTON,	.	.	.	Penllyn,	"	"	"
HIRAM CORSON WOOD,	.	.	.	Klein P. O.,	"	"	"
SETH LUKENS,	.	.	.	Kulpsville,	"	"	"
DR. WARREN ROYER,	.	.	.	Trappe,	"	"	"
DR. MEISCHTER,	.	.	.	Centre Point,	"	"	"
DR. MINSCH,	.	.	.	Pennsburg,	"	"	"
DR. DANIEL SCHRACK,	.	.	.	Jeffersonville,	"	"	"
DR. VANARTZDALEN,	.	.	.	Merion Square,	"	"	"
DR. JOSEPH ANDERSON,	.	.	.	Cabinet,	"	"	"
DR. SEIPLE,	.	.	.	Centre Square,	"	"	"
CHALKLEY STYER,	.	.	.	Plymouth Meeting,	"	"	"
ISRAEL W. STYER,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
SAMUEL TYSON,	.	.	.	King of Prussia,	"	"	"
DR. J. NEWTON EVANS,	.	.	.	Haiboro',	"	"	"
DR. JOHN PAXSON,	.	.	.	Jenkintown,	"	"	"
DR. SHRAWDER,	.	.	.	Fairview,	"	"	"
JOSEPH P. CONARD,	.	.	.	Blue Bell,	"	"	"
CHARLES MARTIN,	.	.	.	Conshohocken,	"	"	"
ALBERT CRAWFORD,	.	.	.	Shannonville,	"	"	"
AARON WEIKEL,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
JOSEPH C. SMITH,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
DR. CHARLES GUMBS,	.	.	.	Oaks,	"	"	"
CALEB CRESSON,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
JONAS BOWMAN,	.	.	.	Collegeville,	"	"	"
CHARLES MARTIN,	.	.	.	Mattsunk P. O.,	"	"	"
JOHN GROVE, JR.,	.	.	.	Danville, Montour County.			
WM. MCNINCH,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
J. M. HEDENBURG,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
EDWARD J. FOX,	.	.	.	Easton, Northampton County.			
HOWARD J. REEDER,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
JOHN BACON,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"
DR. WILLIAM J. HUMPHREY,	.	.	.	Cherryville,	"	"	"
D. C. PEYSERT,	.	.	.	South Bethlehem, Northampton Co.			
STEPHEN F. HAMILTON,	.	.	.	Coudersport, Potter County.			
RODNEY L. WHITE,	.	.	.	Sweden,	"	"	"
GEORGE COLVIN,	.	.	.	Bingham,	"	"	"
SYLVESTER GREENMAN,	.	.	.	Hebron,	"	"	"
SETH LEWIS,	.	.	.	Ulysses,	"	"	"
DR. JAMES M. HARRIS,	.	.	.	West Philadelphia, Philadelphia.			
WM. M. REILLY,	.	.	.	1st Ward,	"		
WM. S. TORR,	.	.	.	9th Ward,	"		
MAHLON FOX,	.	.	.	20th Ward,	"		
W. L. CROWELL,	.	.	.	24th Ward,	"		
DR. J. BURD PEALE,	.	.	.	Holmesburg,	"		
HENRY M. DECHERT,	.	.	.	27th Ward,	"		
HUGH McILWAIN,	.	.	.	"	"	"	"

WILLIAM H. LEVAN,	Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill Co.		
JOHN TRAYER,	Minersville, " "		
WM. G. BURWELL,	St. Clair, " "		
M. M. L'FELLE,	Ashland, " "		
HON. W. H. JESSUP,	Montrose, Susquehanna County.		
COL. McCALMONT,	Franklin, Venango County.		
F. HENRY,	Warren, Warren County.		
FREEMAN BRADY,	Washington, Washington County.		
DR. LEVI ROOKE,	Winfield, Union County		
JESSE M. WALTERS,	" " "		
DANIEL SPITTEN,	New Berlin, " "		
R. F. LINCOLN,	Hartleton, " "		
JAMES H. PROSS,	Laurelton, " "		
SAMUEL GETGEN,	Mifflinburg, " "		
JAMES LAWSON,	Lewisburg, " "		
ELI SLIFER,	" " "		
JACOB GRUNBY,	" " "		
JOHN C. SMITH,	" " "		
ISAAC KLINE,	" " "		
JOHN JENKINS,	Honesdale, Wayne County.		
SAMUEL ALLEN,	" " " "		
JOHN BELL,	Hawley, " "		
J. A. WILSON,	York, York County.		
D. E. SMALL,	" " "		

REGULARLY AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF THE SOCIETY.

JAMES KILPATRICK, Chief Agent.

ALBERT L. WILLIAMS.

FRANCIS CARLISLE.

JAMES MAC DONALD,

ADAM ECKFELDT, Chester, Delaware County.

A. B. STEVENS, Scranton, Luzerne County.

W. M. SILKMAN, " " "

JOHN SANDERS, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

H. E. CLAPSADDLE, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne County.

JOHN KEITHLER, " " "

EMMOR COMLY, Bristol, Bucks County.

GEORGE E. PETTIT, " " "

CHARLES S. BAILEY, " " "

GEORGE W. FACKENTHALL, Riegelsville, Bucks County.

ISAAC MATLACK, Agent of W. B.

EDWARD M. LADLEY, " " Germantown.

B. S. BROWN, " "

WILLIAM GRACE, " "

PHILIP W. Y. MARETT, Superintendent of Dog Shelter.

D. R. ASHTON, Collector.

LIFE MEMBERS.

BARTOL, B. H.
 BROWN, Alexander
 BROWN, Mrs. M. W. W.
 BROWNING, Edward
 CHASE, Mrs. Elizabeth B.
 CHASE, Pliny E.
 CHILDS, George W.
 CLARK, E. W. & Co.
 COOKE, Jay
 COWAN, Richard
 DALLEY, Gillies
 DREXEL, Anthony J.
 EISENBREY, W. Harrison
 FELL, J. Gillingham
 FRENCH, Samuel H.
 GIBSON, John, Son & Co.
 HAWORTH, James
 LEWIS, George T.
 LEWIS, John T.
 LIPPINCOTT, J. B.
 MCKEAN & BORIE,
 NEWHALL, Gilbert H.
 PETERSON, P. S.

POWERS & WEIGHTMAN,
 RICHARDSON, Hannah W.
 RYERSS, Mrs. J. W.
 RYERSS, Robert W.
 SAVAGE, Mrs. S. Chauncey
 SEYBERT, Henry
 SMITH, George Washington
 SMITH, Lewis Waln
 SMITH, Mrs. Maria
 SMITH, Thomas
 SMYTH, Mrs. Samuel
 SWANN, Wilson C., M.D.
 THOMPSON, George
 THOMPSON, Mrs. John J.
 TOWNE, John H.
 VAUX, J. Waln
 WALN, Miss Annie
 WALN, Miss Ellen
 WALN, Jacob S.
 WALN, Miss Sally M.
 WELSH, John
 WHITE, Rebecca
 YARD, Charles

❧ EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT ❧
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Members and Friends of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:—

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS submit the following Report:—

In the reviewal of the important and benevolent work entrusted to us during the past year, we feel encouraged by the support and interest that have been manifested on all sides.

It may be questioned whether we have accomplished all that an increasingly sensitive and exacting public may demand: we are conscious, however, that the field of duty assigned us has been diligently labored in,—with what success our Report will indicate.

Our Financial Condition.

The continued depression in business circles has deprived us of the annual subscriptions of a number of our members,—by many reluctantly withheld,—thereby diminishing our receipts from this source Seven hundred and eighty-five dollars, though we have added fifty new names to our list. This deficiency has been made up by liberal Donations from friends of the cause. "HEZ", an anonymous donor, sent us the sum of Five hundred dollars; this, with other contributions,—a list of which is ap-

pended,—made our available means from this source Thirteen hundred and seventy-seven dollars. From the Executors of the estate of JOHN BOHLEN, the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars was received, to be invested, the interest accruing therefrom to be devoted to the current expenses of the Society. A legacy of One hundred dollars was received from the Executors of SIDNEY COATES. Our philanthropic member and fellow-citizen, ISAAH V. WILLIAMSON, presented to us the munificent sum of Five thousand dollars in ground-rents, the annual interest arising therefrom to accrue to the use of the Society. The collections from Fines amounted to Ten hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents, which would have been increased One hundred and fifty dollars but for the new State Constitution, which requires the magistrates receiving the fines to pay them into the City Treasury, where they remain.

Donations Received in 1875.

Jan'y 1,	Samuel H French,	\$ 25 00
" 4,	B. H. Bartol,	50 00
" 12,	Cash for Drove Yard,	10 00
" "	" " " "	10 00
" 13,	Philadelphia Stock Yard Company,	50 00
" 27,	Mrs. J. W. Ryerss,	50 00
" "	Robert W. Ryerss,	100 00
Feb'y 2,	R. Emmett Hare,	5 00
" 26,	Mrs. S. C. Savage,	10 00
Mar. 12,	Hannah W. Richardson,	50 00
" 18,	Donation,	5 00
April 19,	Estate of John Bohlen,	2,500 00
" 27,	Parkinson,	1 00
" 29,	Joseph Jeanes,	10 00
May 18,	Mrs. J. W. Ryerss,	50 00
" "	Donation,	5 00
" 29,	Thomas Powers,	10 00
" "	Miss Fisher's School,	5 00
June 3,	Rev. James Maginn,	2 00
" 9,	Theophilus P. Code,	25 00
" "	Hez,	500 00
" 11,	Legacy of Sidney Coates,	100 00
" 14,	James McKendrick,	1 00
" "	James McBride,	1 00
" "	Thomas Smith,	1 00

Carried forward, \$3,576 00

June 14,	Brought forward,	\$3,576 00
" "	John McCahan,	1 00
July 1,	Cash,	5 00
Aug. 16,	Charles Darrak,	1 00
" "	A. Benton & Bros.,	1 00
" "	John Manton,	1 00
" 19,	J. McBride,	1 00
" 26,	Samuel Frankenfield,	1 00
Octo'r 9,	Mrs. J. W. Ryerss,	100 00
" 27,	West Philad'a Passenger Railway Co.,	25 00
" 29,	Mrs. Yard,	5 00
Nov'r 10,	Robert W. Ryerss,	100 00
" "	Mrs. J. W. Ryerss,	20 00
" 25,	Baeder & Adamson,	10 00
Dec'r 20,	Mrs. B. A. Fahnestock,	10 00
" "	Rebecca F. Cooper,	5 00
" 23,	Mr. Lewis,	5 00
" 31,	Mrs. John Bohlen,	10 00
Total amount of Donations,		<u>\$3,877 00</u>

Our total receipts of Cash in the past year, after deducting the Twenty-five hundred dollars invested, were Eight thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-four cents, being about Eighty dollars less than the previous year. The balance in the Treasurer's hands on the first of the year was One thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-one cents, our expenses for the year having been greatly reduced.

Total Receipts in 1875.

Treasurer's Balance, January 1st, 1875,	\$ 33 28
Annual Subscriptions,	4,355 00
On account of Life-memberships,	120 00
Donations,	3,877 00
Elmira Coupons,	850 00
Interest on City Loans,	327 00
Fines,	1,015 75
Rent of Woman's Branch,	150 00
Ground Rent,	22 50
Ambulance Hire,	58 00
Plea for Dumb Creation, &c.,	30 77
Interest on Deposits,	49 82
Total,	<u>\$10,889 12</u>

Total Expenditures in 1875.

Salaries of Secretary and Agents,	\$4,792 19
Publications, Advertising, &c.,	416 57
Investment in City Sixes,	2,500 00
Rent (Three months, 1874, and One year, 1875),	750 00
Office Expenses, and Premium paid on City Loans,	388 05
Ambulance,	11 25
Fountains,	172 12
Prosecutions, Rewards, &c.,	606 63
Total,	\$9,636 81
Balance in Treasury, January 1st, 1876,	\$1,252 31
	<hr/>
	\$10,889 12

Prosecutions and General Work.

The number of complaints that have been registered on the books of the Society, during the year 1875, was Seven hundred and forty-eight, representing Seventeen hundred and nine cases of cruelty, as follows:—

Horses and mules, overdriving or overloading,	58
using lame, sore or diseased,	425
starving, cruel exposure or neglect,	87
cruelly beating or abusing,	106
working day and night,	5
using cruel check reins,	7
glandered,	4
inserting wires in ears,	1
exposing clipped horse without cover,	10
unfit for use upon night cars,	7
cutting,	1
Cattle, killed by suffocation in cars,	77
starving,	7
bagging,	37
bloating by salt feed and water,	6
cruel exposure,	4
filthy or unsuitable yards,	4
beating or otherwise abusing,	9
Calves, killed by suffocation in cars,	27
bruising by crowding with large stock,	2
starving,	5
Sheep, killed by suffocation in cars,	581
abusing,	1
crowding with larger animals,	12
Swine, killed by suffocation in cars,	150

Swine, killed by starving,	1
Dogs, beating or abusing,	12
shooting,	1
fighting,	7
starving,	5
poisoning,	3
scalding,	3
mutilating,	6
deserting,	5
Cats, suffocating,	2
mutilating,	1
kicking,	1
poisoning,	1
worrying,	1
Fowls, cruelly cooping,	10
fighting,	3
cruelly tying, carrying, or abusing,	9
Crows, abusing,	1
Eagles, "	1
Goats, starving and abusing,	4
Turtles, abusing,	1
Streets, unsafe condition,	25
Throwing tin, &c., into the streets,	3

The following summary exhibits our action on the above complaints:—

Insufficient evidence,	44
Want of legal remedy,	10
Offenders not found,	43
Exaggerated or malicious complaints,	53
Warnings issued,	215
Corrected on notice,	193
Animals mercifully killed,	214
Prosecutions,	152
Convictions,	135
Acquittals,	15
Pending trial,	2

The number of complaints has diminished very much this year: to us this is an evidence that the public are being educated to the importance and value of exercising care in the treatment of animals under their charge. The knowledge that the Society is engaged in its daily rounds of duty, watching the various places where cruelty is most likely to be practiced, has manifestly had its effect. A large proportion of the complaints

have been of a kind that were remedied by advice and warnings from our Agents; nevertheless, we deeply regret the fact, that man's inhumanity to the creatures God has given him is daily apparent.

Horse Market at 24th and Ridge Road.

Our attention has been especially given during the past year to the *Horse Market*, where the old, diseased, and worn-out horses are brought for sale. The presence of our *Agents* has prevented much cruelty, formerly inflicted, and by their advice many owners have been induced to sell such worn-out and diseased beasts to the "*Knackers*." Yet we are convinced that the utility of the Society has been limited for want of legal authority to have such animals mercifully killed as are disabled by age and disease. To remedy, in part, this difficulty, we propose in future that those animals be purchased at a minimum price to be fixed by the *Board*, and sold to the "*Knackers*," if even at a less figure. We believe, by this means, much suffering would be prevented, as some of them are frequently taken there week after week, suffering the pangs of slow torture resulting from the want of food and shelter.

Cock and Dog Fights.

We had hoped that the active warfare made by the Society against those engaged in these brutal and debasing practices, would ere this have eradicated them from our midst; but while we have among us a class who are ignorant, and demoralized by indulgence in other low and grovelling pursuits, we may expect to have such exhibitions continued.

On the 6th of February last, one of the Society's agents, assisted by six members of the Police force, arrested a party of men charged with aiding and abetting a dog-fight which occurred in the southern part of the city. The men had a hearing before an alderman, and were all convicted and fined, each Ten dollars and costs: three of them in default of payment were sent to the County Prison.

Also on the evening of the 17th of March, from information obtained that a cock-fight was to take place in a central por-

tion of the city, arrangements were made by the Agents of the Society, assisted by twenty Police officers under the command of Lieutenant Crout, who made a descent on them, in the second story of a building, (where some bloody contests had already taken place), which resulted in the capture of the owner of the place, with eighteen others. The proprietor and two men, who were handling the fowls, were held to bail in Six hundred dollars each, to answer at Court; the remainder were each fined Ten dollars and costs.

Much praise is due to the Mayor and the Police force for the aid thus promptly given our Agents, which enabled them to arrest and have fined the parties engaged in this cruel and barbarous sport.

The vigilance of the Agents since, we believe, has prevented other fights, although from rumors we fear the practice is not abandoned, but places beyond the reach of our Agents and Police officers are resorted to.

Pigeon and Poultry Shooting.

The attention of the Society has repeatedly been called to the practice of Pigeon Shooting, and of the barbarous manner in which the bird is used before placing it in the trap, viz.: plucking the feathers, twisting the wings, biting off the toes, and gouging the eyes. We have given this subject attention, and the Agents report that, at several of those matches, they have prevented such cruelty.

Poultry Shooting is a sport generally indulged in on Christmas and Thanksgiving days: the fowl (either a turkey or goose) is placed in a square box, with a small round hole at the top, whereby its head is exposed to the marksman. The cruelty attending poultry shooting is the maiming of the fowl, which after being wounded, is allowed to suffer, instead of being immediately killed. Last Christmas day one of our Agents visited a place in the lower part of the city, and saw a fowl lying on the ground, suffering great agony, having had a part of the head and bill shot off: the proprietor was sought, and informed that unless such fowls were instantly killed, he would be liable to punishment for the offence.

Crowded Passenger Cars.

Other subjects within our sphere of labor have claimed attention: the crowding of street Passenger Railway Cars has been, and continues to be a constant cause of complaint. We have endeavored to mitigate this evil by requiring additional horses on the steep grades of our streets, particularly on occasions which attract a large passenger-traffic. We contemplate, with much anxiety, the difficulties to be encountered during the Centennial Exhibition, and desire a better motor,—one less liable to abuse. In furtherance of this object, we petitioned the City Councils to allow some cars propelled by steam to be experimented with in the rural districts, under the direction of the Mayor,—which was granted; but scarcely had the trial been made ere they were prohibited, and we now learn of their successful use and approval in a neighboring city, whither the cars were removed.

We invite the co-operation of our fellow-citizens in our effort to secure some additional legislation, whereby the over-loading and crowding of passengers in cars may be brought under control of the law; and, if those evils cannot be entirely prevented, we hope the day is not far distant when American ingenuity will successfully apply some power that will meet all the requirements of the travelling city population.

The laying of iron rails on the streets has done much to alleviate the burdens imposed on draught teams, enabling the animals to draw heavy loads with comparative ease; avoiding also the jerking and jarring formerly attendant on the driving of loaded carts, wagons, or drays over the uneven cobble-stone pavements. This great improvement is nowhere so apparent as in this city.

Vivisection.

Efforts have been and are now made for preventing the employment of living animals for anatomical class illustrations, which involves the cutting and mutilation of a live subject for the perfect exposure of the nerves, muscles, and blood-vessels of the animal, thereby producing the most excruciating torture without any adequate results to warrant its infliction. We confi-

dently hope that, in this direction also, our labors will prove successful.

Transportation of Stock.

As the principal supply of animal food for our great Eastern cities is drawn from the Western States, the cattle must necessarily be transported from places very remote. The amount of suffering inflicted, while in transit, owing to the vast numbers that are annually carried, exceeds in magnitude all other cases of cruelty: it has therefore claimed our unabated attention, and the continued agitation that *this* and kindred associations have maintained, has aroused the railroad companies and the large shippers of cattle to the necessity of constructing a *car* that will obviate the evils now complained of, and, we trust, prove satisfactory to all who are concerned in the transportation of stock.

We have continued our agency at the drove-yards, and some idea of the amount of animal suffering still attendant on the regular supply of our markets may be derived from an inspection of the following table. It will be seen that the weekly average loss at our City Stock Yards, as shown by the reports of our watchman, has been 20:—

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 3 weeks.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June,	July 3 weeks.	Aug. 3 weeks.	Sept. 3 weeks.	October.	Novem.	Dec'r.	TOTAL.
Steers, . . .	9	6	1	4	2	7	5	4	5	3	3	3	52
Cows, . . .	5					3	2	7	1		1		19
Calves, . . .	8				3	1	2	7					21
Sheep, . . .	90	18	34	38	37	60	62	80	37	51	51	44	602
Hogs, . . .	31		1		4	27	21	18	13	15	12	11	153
Horses, . .		1	1										2
Total, . .	143	25	37	42	46	98	92	116	56	69	67	58	849

The new Stock Yard, which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is constructing on Thirtieth Street north of Market, is nearly completed and covers an area of twenty-five acres. It has a well paved yard, with sheds for shelter, and troughing for food, also abundance of water and good drainage. When completed and occupied, it will denote a new era, with many beneficial improvements, over any former arrangements in this city.

Nails, Glass, Tin, &c.

The accidents to persons and animals, constantly occurring from sweeping and throwing of nails, glass, and refuse tin into the streets, have induced the Board to a further issue of printed cards, which they have distributed throughout the city, calling the attention of the public to the City Ordinance, passed through the instrumentality of this Society, which makes it punishable by a fine of Five dollars "for any person to put, place, throw, or deposit any broken Glass, Crockery, China, and cuttings of Tin, Sheet-iron, Nails, Hoop-skirts, or other articles calculated to wound, bruise, or maim man or beast, on or into any public street or highway in the city," to be recovered before any Alderman of the city.

The Ambulance of the Society.

The Ambulance has been kept in good condition, although not called for often. During the past year, it has been used to remove twenty disabled animals, and also called into service for the transportation of cattle from one portion of the city to another; the driving of which would have been attended with danger both to the animal and the lives of our citizens.

Fountains.

This humane provision, erected alike for man and beast, continues to claim a portion of our attention, which is shared by the Philadelphia Fountain Society, especially organized for this purpose. To witness the hundreds of thirsty men and horses, daily and hourly slaking their thirst from those ever-flowing bowls, must gladden the heart of every observer, and impart a glow of comfort both to man and beast. Owing to the constant use of these fountains and their necessarily exposed situation, they need frequent expenditure to keep them in order. The coming season, especially, will draw largely on our funds for that purpose, as most of them will need painting and other repairs. The great influx of strangers and the increase of teams will make them more necessary than before, and we cannot but hope that among our ever-thoughtful friends there will be those who will lend us a helping hand in this part of our work.

We note, for the encouragement of our local societies, that the Lancaster City Branch has or is about placing four fountains in as many different parts of that city. We trust this praiseworthy work may be emulated by other cities in our State, until every city, town, and wayside place on the public roads is supplied with either fountain, pump, or trough.

Local Societies.

We regret that the financial condition of the Society has made it imperative to limit our expenditures, and that we have been thereby prevented from laboring in various sections of the State where we believe it important that Local Societies should be formed. During the past year we have seldom visited those that are in operation, and have therefore received but little information of their workings. Our desires are that they may not become lukewarm, and the cause thereby languish.

The Board having been invited to attend the first Annual Meeting of the Alleghany County Humane Society, to be held at Pittsburg, our Secretary was delegated to be present; and from him we have the gratifying intelligence, that the spirit and feeling manifested on the occasion gave evidence that we have, in our sister city, men and women who are as deeply interested in this work as ourselves; and, although this was their first anniversary, the amount of labor performed through the untiring efforts of their Superintendent, ZADOCK STREET, Esq., and his associates, has not been excelled by any other organization of like character. His able report was listened to with marked attention and interest.

Official Changes, etc.

Our esteemed member, Professor PLINY E. CHASE, declined re-nomination as Secretary of the Society,—an office he had held almost from its commencement; a position which he had filled with ability and satisfaction to the Board,—giving as his reason for withdrawing, that increasing professional engagements would prevent him from devoting his time to the duties of the office. His associates, therefore, desiring to express their approbation of the labor he has performed, his faithful discharge

of the duties as Secretary, and his full and well-written annual reports, placed on their minutes the following resolution:—

“Resolved, That the thanks of the Society, as expressed through the Board of Managers, be hereby and are gratefully tendered him, for his zeal and industry in the cause we have so much at heart, and for which this Society was created.”

PASCHALL MORRIS was chosen Secretary at our last annual meeting,—a gentleman whose active and useful life in the pursuit of agriculture, and sympathy with the cause in which we are engaged, eminently fitted him to fill this position. Scarcely had three months passed away, ere he was taken from us by sudden death. The managers have expressed their sense of his loss by a resolution prepared by the President, and adopted by the Board, which was placed on record, and a copy forwarded to his family. SAMUEL J. LEVICK, a member of the Board, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Death has also deprived us of the valuable services of our esteemed fellow-member JOHN J. THOMPSON, who departed this life on the 25th of May, 1875, leaving embalmed in our memories the recollections of a well-spent life, not only in kindness and usefulness to his fellow creatures, but with a heart full of sympathy for the sufferings of the animal creation. A resolution of the Board, expressive of their keen sense of the loss, was adopted and placed on the Minutes, and a copy thereof forwarded to his family.

We are fully conscious of the difficulties to be encountered, and do not expect that the practices and customs of centuries will at once be eradicated from the people. Yet patient and persistent effort has accomplished much, and more remains to be achieved; and, although death has thinned our ranks and business difficulties have deprived us of the aid of others, we are not discouraged, but look forward hopefully to the time when man's cruelty to the lower animals will be unknown in our higher civilization.

Appeal for the Society.

The good results of the increasing activity of the Society are visible to every one. They can be maintained only by the con-

stant vigilance of our agents and friends, and by an increase of membership or funds. The managers have been compelled, very reluctantly, to curtail their publications for want of means, and the important work of educating the masses in the practice of humanity has consequently languished.

May we not appeal to you personally to aid us? If each one of our friends would obtain one or more new members, or procure subscriptions to a publication fund, the interest of which should be employed in the diffusion of information, the good work in which we are engaged could be more successfully prosecuted, and the permanence of the Society would soon become established.

SAMUEL J. LEVICK,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 18th, 1876.*

The following hints may prove serviceable to those having the care of horses, or who may feel willing to aid the Society in its humane and benevolent designs:—

How to Proceed in Cases of Cruelty.

1.—If the abuse is merely thoughtless, and is devoid of malice, a word of caution and reproof may be sufficient.

2.—If it arises from ignorance, explain the advantages of kind treatment; show that the apparent obstinacy of the suffering animal is, probably, simply natural and unavoidable terror, and suggest such mild measures as you think the case requires.

3.—If there is evident malice, look for a policeman or constable, and ask him to arrest the offender.

4.—If the officer refuses to act, show him your Card of Membership, and call his attention to the authority which is conferred by the Charter. If he still persists in his refusal, or if you have no Membership Card, take his number, and report him to the Office of the Society.

5.—If you can find no officer, try to ascertain the name and residence of the offender, and of such witnesses as are willing to testify, and report them to the Office, in order that the case may be prosecuted.

6.—If you do not wish to prosecute, but think an official warning will be useful, the Secretary will issue one upon your request.

7.—In all cases send a statement of the cruel act to the Office, to be entered on the books for the information of the members and agents, that our detectives may guard against the repetition of similar acts, and that we may learn in what respects reform is most needed.

In Accidental Cases.

When a horse falls, while drawing a vehicle—

1.—Jump down and hold the animal's head, to prevent his dashing it about to his own injury.

2.—Loosen the check-rein (if you are so foolish as to use one), and the parts of the harness which fasten on the vehicle.

3.—Back the carriage, so as to get the shafts and traces clear.

4.—Steady and support the horse's head, and excite him with hand and voice to rise.

5.—When you have got him up, pat and encourage him, and see if he is wounded or otherwise injured.

6.—Let him stand still a short time and recover himself, and then proceed gently and with greater caution than before.

Methods of Treating Balky Horses.

1.—Pat the horse upon the neck; examine the harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so: then jump into the wagon and give the word to go: generally he will obey.

2.—A teamster in Maine says, he can start the most balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go round in a narrow circle till he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort does not cure him, the second will.

3.—To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose, and shut off his wind until he wants to go, and then let him go.

4.—The brain of a horse seems to entertain but one idea at a time; therefore continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve. If you can by any means give him a new subject to think of, you will generally have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of stout twine around the fore leg, just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel, and tie a bow-knot. At the first check he will generally go dancing off, and after going a short distance, you can get out and remove the string, to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.

5.—Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs, and tie it by a cord to the saddle-girth.

6.—Tie a string around the horse's ear, close to his head.

To Prevent Annoyance by Flies.—Wash the skin with suds of carbolic soap.



To those who may feel disposed to contribute by Will, to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a suitable form :

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, April 4th, 1868, the sum of
dollars.

MEMBERSHIP.

Annual Contribution,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5 00
Life Membership,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00

Contributions, Donations and Bequests are respectfully solicited.